ment are alive to developments which could affect our mariteme and other Interest, and, to end, support cooperative efforts with interested countries win the area.

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Fencing work on Indo-pak and Indo-Bangal Borders

4842. SHRI. GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
SHRI B.L. SHJRMA PREM:
DR. LANIMANRYAN POANDEY:
SHRI K.H. MIUNIY APPA:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Since when barbed wire fencing work on Indo-Pak and Ino-Bangla bordersh been going on:

(b) whether any time-limited has been fixed in regard to the comletion of the work;

(c) if so, the details thereof sector-wise?

(d) whether there has been any delay in this regard; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The work was fist undertaken during 1988-89 in selcted stretches both on Indo-Bangal borders.

(b) and (c). On the Western Border 527 kms of fencing has been competed 83 kms will be competed by May, 1992 and 166 kms will be competed by 1993-94. The work on indo-Bangladesh border is likely to be empleted by 1994-95.

(d) and (e). No hindrance on execrtion of fencing work on Indo-pak border have been experienced, Time taken in acqwrining land, availability of raw rimateal and climatic factors have caused some delay on completion of work on the indo-banglaaesn border.

Production of Pulses and Spices in Rajasthan

4843. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan is a leading State in the production of pulses and spices in the country;

(b) if so, the total production of these crops during each of the last three years, years-wise;

(c) whether production of these crops has decreased during the last year; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase their production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Rajasthan is the theird largest produce of pulses next to Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. With regard to species, it is the largest producer of coriander, 6th in the production of garlic and 4th in the production of chillies.

(b) The total production of the above crops in Rajasthan during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given in the following table